

**REMARKS**

Applicants request entry of this amendment prior to issuance to insert the omitted ATCC number assigned to B. Pertissis strain BP536pWY. Applicants request issuance in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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